

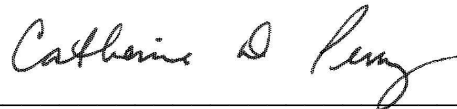
¹Michael J. Astrue became the Commissioner of Social Security on February 12, 2007. Pursuant to Rule 25(d)(1) of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure, Michael J. Astrue will, therefore, be substituted for Commissioner Jo Anne B. Barnhart as the defendant in this suit.

After careful consideration, I will adopt and sustain the thorough reasoning of Magistrate Judge Blanton set forth in support of his Report and Recommendation of February 5, 2007.

Accordingly,

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that the Report and Recommendation of the Magistrate Judge [# 12] is adopted in its entirety, and the complaint of Tamie D. Stearns is **DISMISSED** without further proceedings.

A separate judgment will be entered this same date.

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Catherine D. Perry".

CATHERINE D. PERRY
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE

Dated this 13th day of March, 2007.